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Mr. Warren G. Harding, Administrator The Bexar County Hospital District 4502 Medical Drive San Antonio, Texas 78284

Open Records Decision No. 14

Dear Mr. Harding:

The business manager of a labor union local has requested that he be furnished with the name, sex, position title, position code, temporary or part-time rate of pay and annual salary of all employees of your district. He also asked for information concerning a contract the district has had with a housekeeping service, including the length of the contract, when it expired, cost of the entire contract, and all expenditures in money, office space, telephone, services, account, vouchers, all working papers and material.

You have requested our decision as to whether the material is disclosable under Article 6252-17a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes.

In our opinion, the documents and information sought are specifically made "public information" by subsections (2), (3), and (5) of § 6(a) of the Act. We do not see that the disclosure of the employee information would "constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" and therefore do not believe that the exemption of § 3(a)(l) or § 3(a)(2) would apply.

It is our opinion, therefore, that information including the name, sex, position title, position code, social security number, job classification, the rate of pay and annual salary of all hospital district employees is not confidential and is subject to disclosure under the Open Records Act. Likewise, the information sought with reference to the housekeeping contract is disclosable.

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